Request For Information Flyers

Schools across the state have found the Request For Information (RFI) Flyers to be a simple, easy way to reach families so that they can request information and an application to enroll their children in California's affordable health care coverage programs, Healthy Families Program and Medi-Cal for Families (HFP/MCF).

You can download the RFI, available in many languages, from the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) website at: www.mrmib.ca.gov. MRMIB is the State agency that administers the Healthy Families Program. These forms will soon be available on the HFP website at: www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov.

The income eligibility guidelines used for the free and reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) are similar to those used for HFP/MCF. Linking to the NSLP can be a good way to identify children who may be eligible for, but are not yet enrolled in, one of the state's health care coverage programs. Moreover, it makes sense because the NSLP is a highly trusted program by

Below is a flowchart that outlines the steps to use the RFI in your school.

Step 1: Get Ready

Get a copy of the RFI. The RFI, available in many languages, can be found on our website at www.mrmib.ca.gov



Districts or schools make copies of the RFI.







Step 3: Go!

The RFI is inserted in back-toschool packets or with materials related to the NSLP application. The packets are sent home to parents.



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If parents decide they want further information or an application for HFP/MCF, they complete the RFI and return it to the school's food service director.



The food service director collects all the completed RFIs and forwards them to the State at the address noted on the RFI.*

*Some school districts/sites choose to keep the RFI within their own community for



Step 6: Application Arrives

The State sends parents a HFP/MCF application in the requested language. If parents have questions regarding the application, they can call the Healthy Families Program / Medi-Cal for Families toll-free line at 1-888-747-1222

Step 7: Submit the Application!

Parents complete the application and send it in to the State in the self addressed envelope.

